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UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**

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This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) as a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of prior Application No. 09/574,626, filed on May 19, 2000, entitled **METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND/OR THE QUANTIFICATION OF A TARGET COMPOUND OBTAINED FROM A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE UPON CHIPS**, by inventor(s):

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- (X) A 2-month extension for responding to the PTO communication mailed in the prior application is hereby requested.

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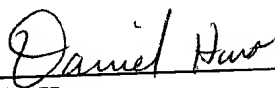
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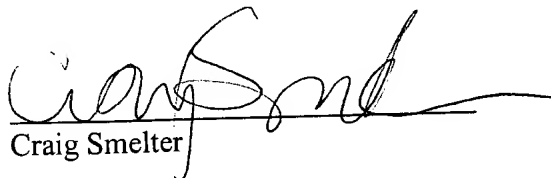
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